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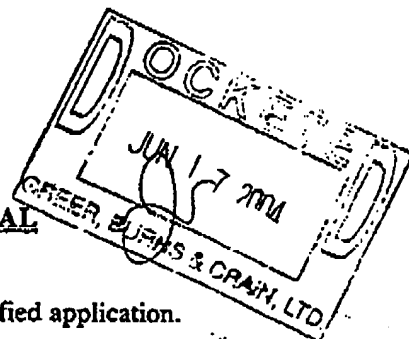
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Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

(X) Amendment A.

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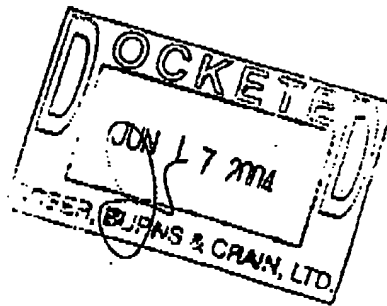
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